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Report to DCI by DD/R showed two O a/c in flight test status using 3 J-75's and only one J-58. Design speeds and altitudes not reached due to problems involving the J-58--Cameras, nav system and other components therefore cannot be fully tested. P&W unable to deliver minimum necessary engines in next few months, and poor engine performance being experienced. [redacted] having difficulties in producing reliable engine controls on schedule.

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25X1 Memo for DCI from DDR former was told that the DOD was recommending adoption of the RX version as opposed to the RBX. The vehicle will be similar to the A-12, major difference a slight increase in size to accommodate 2 men and permit in-flight readout [redacted] Proposal before the President with JCS split and AF opposed to any version other than the RS-70. Implications to OX program of this development to be studied by a group appointed by Dr. Charyk (DNRO).

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